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American Airlines to Fly Nonstop to L.A.

Another nonstop option has landed in San Antonio! American Airlines has announced that it will be starting a nonstop flight to Los Angeles, California in late October. The inaugural flight between SAT & LAX will depart San Antonio on October 30 at 7:40 a.m. (Central Time).

“The new service will provide a convenient new way to travel for business or leisure between San Antonio and Los Angeles,” said Henry Joyner, Senior Vice-President – Planning for American Airlines. Joyner says he believes the nonstop to L.A. will open the door to San Antonians for even more travel to destinations like Hawaii and the Far East.

The flight’s new schedule will be as follows (all times local):

<u><i>From San Antonio to Los Angeles</i></u>		
<u><i>Flight</i></u>	<u><i>Departs</i></u>	<u><i>Arrives</i></u>
<i>2493</i>	<i>7:40am</i>	<i>8:45am</i>

<u><i>From Los Angeles to San Antonio</i></u>		
<u><i>Flight</i></u>	<u><i>Departs</i></u>	<u><i>Arrives</i></u>
<i>2794</i>	<i>9:30am</i>	<i>2:21pm</i>

The news from American Airlines is the latest in a string of positive announcements coming from San Antonio International Airport. Already in 2005, new nonstops have been added to exciting destinations such as San Francisco, Orlando, Salt Lake City, New York and Washington, D.C. A new airline has also joined the SAT family in 05’. Frontier Airlines started their operation on June 26 with two daily nonstops to Denver, Colorado and have enjoyed full or near-capacity loads ever since. Combine these announcements with plans for a major airport expansion project and it’s easy to see why there’s so much excitement at SAT these days!